

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Thomas H. Dunn was born to Thomas B. and Mary (Gill) Dunn in Montrose and raised with siblings Ann, Bernard, Clarence and Francis; Thomas graduated from Woonsocket High School and tried out for the St. Louis Cardinals professional baseball team; he decided to play football and graduated from Southern Normal School; and,

WHEREAS, Thomas married Berniece Hay Christian on August 29, 1931, and raised three children, Mary Jean, Thomas Robert and James; and,

WHEREAS, Thomas has ten grandchildren--Karen, Debra, Mark, Scott, Gregg, Ann Marie, Tom, Kim, Kristi and Jeff-- and two great grandchildren, Alicia and Gerald Thomas; and,

WHEREAS, Thomas H. Dunn has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and Thomas taught school, worked for the Federal Land Bank, Farm Security and Dr. Salisbury; and,

WHEREAS, Thomas has reached his 85th birthday, an occasion of joy and celebration; and,

WHEREAS, Thomas has given much to South Dakota during his lifetime and it is fitting that we honor Thomas on this momentous occasion; and,

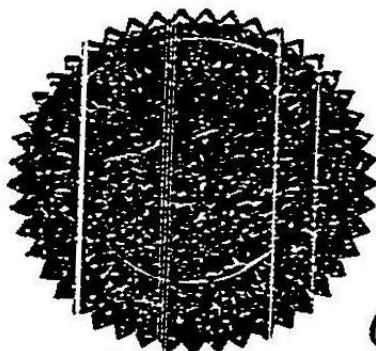
WHEREAS, On behalf of a state grateful for the benefits derived from Thomas Dunn's 85 years as a productive and outstanding citizen of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 1, 1990, as

THOMAS H. DUNN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his many friends and relatives in wishing Thomas a very happy birthday and many more years of health and happiness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Third Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety



GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Joyce Hazeltine*  
JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE